

themselves on the struggling two, in an attempt to grasp the weapon. When Mr. Watson had obtained possession of it, Edwards and Gallagher continued a bitter struggle about the deck, Edwards now crying and shouting in his anger and excitement and Gallagher panting as exhaustion began to grip his limbs. When completely subdued in the former football star's vice-like grip, a pair of steel nippers were slipped on his wrist by a special officer aboard the ship and he was rushed through a hooting and threatening crowd of the vessel into an automobile, and arraigned before Recorder McGovern, of Hoboken.

**Does Not Lose Consciousness.**  
During the struggle with the man who had attempted to take his life, Mayor Gaynor, though badly wounded and bleeding from the mouth and nose, did not once lose consciousness. The impact of the bullet did not even throw him from his feet, but he raised his hands to his ears, and while his face contorted with pain, he staggered in a daze, and leaned limply across the ship's rail until Adamson came to his assistance, and he was taken to a stateroom, where the ship's surgeons temporarily bandaged the wound, preparing for his removal to St. Mary's Hospital. He was taken there in a special ambulance.

Rufus Gaynor, a son, was the only member of the Mayor's family present when he was shot. His wife and other children were at the Gaynor country place, at St. James, L. I. When Mrs. Gaynor was notified by telephone of the tragedy she made a spectacular run by automobile, accompanied by her mother, Norman, crossed the Queensboro Bridge to Manhattan, sped across the island to Hudson River, and was taken to Hoboken in a police patrol boat. She was almost overcome when she reached St. Mary's Hospital, and was unable to see her husband for a moment. She was joined there shortly by Mrs. Ethel Vingut, a daughter recently married, and they began their vigil near the bedside.

**Shows Rare Fortitude.**  
Rarely has a man evidenced more fortitude and cheerfulness than did William J. Gaynor today. He evidently thought, as he was being carried down the companionway from the ship on a stretcher, that his life was in danger, and he was faintly, and said to those near him:

"Tell the people good-by."  
To his wife and his son, Rufus, he said at the hospital later: "It is very strange, very strange. I wonder why he did it."  
But at no time did he express ill-feeling toward the man who would have killed him. And, that he looked calmly on the ever present prospect of assassination is indicated in the tone of a recent letter to a citizen who had warned him of the danger of going in the subway without an escort. To this sort of letter, Charles Weinblatt, a lawyer, he wrote on March 22 last:

"I am very much for your letter, but I have no fear about going out alone. I do not think any one would do me any harm unless he was a lunatic, and it is hard to guard against lunatics.  
I am not a man who is afraid of appearances and actions is not a lurid. His mind is apparently as sound as any man's of fifty-five years, but he has nourished in his heart a hatred for Mayor Gaynor, ever since he was discharged from a night watchman in the department of docks and ferries in July last for incompetency. Since then he has repeatedly written to the Mayor anonymously and otherwise, harping on an obsession that he had been persecuted, and demanding redress. He has even written to the Governor, so it became known to-night, and he went on board the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to-day with the expressed purpose of murdering the man whom he charged with having robbed him of his bread and butter."

"You took the bread and butter out of my mouth," he shouted, as he approached the Mayor. Then he leveled the revolver and fired. The struggle about the deck ensued almost instantly. As he grappled with the man, Commissioner Edwards was heard shouting: "I've got him! I've got him!" and as he pinned Gallagher to the floor he besought the crowd around him to bring a pair of handcuffs. It was then that Henry Gering, a special officer of the North German-Lloyd Line, brought the nippers, and Gallagher was pinioned with steel.

**No Panic on Board.**  
There was no panic on board during the disorder. Many tried to belabor the prostrate Gallagher, and the excitement, of course, was intense; but the ship's officers used severe measures of discipline, and effectually they silenced the Mayor. In his stateroom from the crowd of over-solicitous passengers, President Pedro Montt, of Chile, en-

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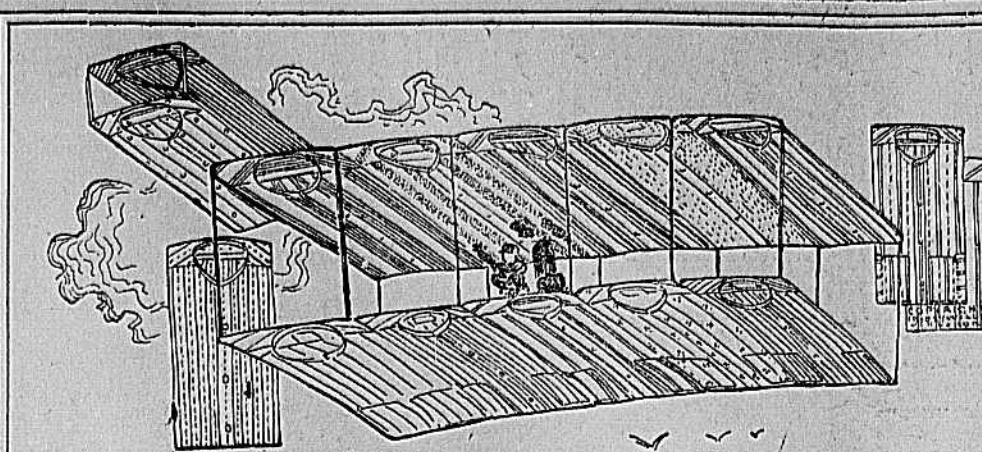
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route to Europe after his visit to this country, was a spectator of the tragedy and its ensuing scenes. He had been talking with the Mayor just before the shooting occurred.

"The man was hanging around for several minutes," said President Montt. "I noticed that he carried one hand under his coat tail, as if in the neighborhood of his right-hand hip pocket, but I was not suspicious of this and paid no particular attention to the fellow."

"He did not seem to me to show any signs of excitement. The Mayor had just introduced me to a friend of his from his own neighborhood in Brooklyn, who was going with him, and asked me laughingly if I minded posing for another group photograph for the benefit of a newspaper man who had arrived late, when I heard Gallagher yell out something and saw the flash of his gun, and then saw shooting and the struggling began."

Commissioner Edwards said: "I was standing with Corporation Counsel Watson, Dr. Lederle, the Health Commissioner, Commissioner Thompson, the Mayor's secretary, and Mr. Adamson, the Mayor's secretary, on the ward deck when the assassin appeared. 'We were wishing the Mayor bon voyage. As we chatted I heard a shot directly back of us. It was immediately followed by another. We turned about and saw the man with a revolver smoking in his right hand, and not three feet away. He had the revolver almost against the Mayor's back. Mr. Watson grabbed the fellow's hand and held it upward. The man began to struggle desperately. 'I then seized him around the body and slammed him against the railing. I didn't care much what I did with him, and for a moment I thought he was going to fall overboard. He continued to fight furiously, but I directed a blow or two took the fight out of him. Just as they got the man into the machine on the way to the lock-up, Mr. Edwards said the fellow looked about him and said, so that all heard him distinctly: 'He robbed me of my bread and butter, and that's all there is to it.'"

Mr. Adamson and others made statements which practically corroborated those made by President Montt and Mr. Edwards.

While the official bulletin stated that the bullet had been split during its passage, it did not specify the location of the two segments. It was learned unofficially, however, that one bit remained embedded in the flesh almost at the wound's opening, while the other part is buried in the lower part of the mouth. Dr. Ferdinand C. Wolf, the house physician at the hospital, said late to-night that it was probable no operation would be necessary to remove the bullet. The Mayor's temperature is normal, his pulse strong and his mental attitude favorable for recovery. In fact, the surgeons were so optimistic that members of the Mayor's family left the hospital to-night, leaving Mrs. Gaynor alone in her room with her husband.

The Mayor called for ice water late to-night, and was allowed to drink quite freely. Previously he had taken several swallows of brandy poured over ice. He slept for a time this afternoon, and again to-night, and cheerfully suggested that he be allowed to walk to the operating room.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday, fair; light south to west winds. North Carolina—Showers Wednesday night in west and Wednesday or Wednesday night in east portion; Thursday, fair; light to moderate south winds, becoming variable.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

8 A. M. temperature	68
Humidity	78
Wind, direction	North
Wind, velocity	8
Weather	Cloudy
12 noon temperature	78
3 P. M. temperature	82
Maximum temperature up to	82
P. M. temperature	82
Normal temperature	73
Deficiency in temperature	7
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	13
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	49
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	7.3
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	4.39

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.** (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther. H. T.	Weather
Raleigh	78	Clear
Asheville	74	Partly cloudy
Washington	78	Clear
Tampa	84	Cloudy
Jacksonville	84	Partly cloudy
Augusta	86	Partly cloudy
Savannah	82	Clear
New Orleans	84	Cloudy
Memphis	84	Clear
Wilmington	78	Clear
Norfolk	74	Clear
Hartford	84	Clear
Chicago	80	Clear
Oklahoma	80	Clear
Pittsburgh	80	Partly cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.** August 10, 1910.

Sun. rises	5:22	HIGH TIDE
Sun. sets	8:22	Moon in
Moon rises	9:50	Evening

where the X-ray photographs were taken. This his physicians forbade.

**Expresses No Sorrow.**  
Gallagher is a short, thick-set man, weighing close on to 200 pounds. He smoked a cigar cheerfully after his arrest, and at no time expressed sorrow because of his deed. On the other hand, he repeated stoutly that the Mayor had robbed him of a livelihood, and that he had meant to kill him. He is fifty-six years old.

Gallagher made the following signed confession of his act to Robert W. Bell, acting chief of police of Hoboken:

"I came over to Hoboken at 9:20 this morning. I went to the steamship pier and I went on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. I met a clergyman on board of the steamer and I asked him to point out Mayor Gaynor to me."

"He said so, and shortly after I fired a shot at the Mayor. I do not know if I fired more than one shot at him. I was going to Europe this morning to enjoy myself, after depriving me of my bread and butter, not porthouse steak, I was irritated to the point of coming here."

"I have a revolver, you know me the revolver that I done the shooting at the Mayor with. I don't know how many shots were in the revolver when I used it. I have had this revolver long time in my possession. I carried it when I was in the employ of the city."

Gallagher seemed remarkably cool while making this statement to which he affixed his signature.

After his arraignment before Recorder McGovern, where he was held to await the result of the Mayor's injuries this afternoon, Gallagher was sent to the Hudson County jail at Jersey City, where he sat in his cell, looking calmly at the world, and smoking a pipe, and seemingly pleased with the attention he had attracted.

**Man of Quiet Habits.**  
Mrs. Sophie Johnson, who keeps the rooming house at No. 444 Third Avenue, where Gallagher lives, when told this morning that her boarder had attempted to kill the Mayor, exclaimed with an expression of disgust:

"The old fool! What did he do that for?"

Mrs. Johnson described Gallagher as a man of quiet and retiring demeanor, over fifty years of age. She said he had been living in her house for more than two years. He evidently had employment as a night watchman, for it was his custom to go out every night at 10 o'clock and returned at 3:30 in the morning. For the last two or three weeks, however, it was apparent that he had been out of work. For Mrs. Johnson said he had not been keeping his regular hours.

Gallagher, according to Mrs. Johnson, came in at half-past 6 o'clock this morning and went to his room, and his landlady did not see him go out again. He occupied a single room at the rear of the house, and she regarded him as a first-class boarder.

As far as she knew he was not active in politics. He had no friends in the house, and his visitors from outside Mrs. Johnson described as men of duty and misconduct. With his other transgressions was the fact that he failed to punch the dial on the time clock that recorded his presence. He was also charged with using insulting language to an inspector. Since his discharge Gallagher has been writing letters to the Mayor.

**Excitement in the City.**  
The attempt to assassinate the Mayor caused intense excitement throughout New York. The prominence of the City Executive in recent months in city affairs and to a growing extent in State and national affairs attracted widespread attention. Everywhere the news of the attempt on his life was received with evidence of profound regret. In all public places, the hotels, the financial districts and the suburbs the affair was the absorbing topic. One of the first dispatches of condolence was from Ex-President Roosevelt to Acting Mayor Mitchell as soon as he heard the report of the shooting.

"I am shocked and horrified beyond measure. Please send me information."

**"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."**  
Had Received Many Threats.

Mayor Gaynor's administration, which began January 1, had been so drastic in his reforms and he had been condemned by so many persons and parties in strong terms that he became the subject of many threats.

In municipal official circles he made many bitter enemies, and a number of powerful political organizations were uncompromisingly against him.

Several months ago an armed visitor at the City Hall was found trying to approach Mayor Gaynor, and he was removed.

Robert Adamson, secretary to the Mayor, was quoted as saying he feared a crank might some time attempt to kill the Mayor.

Mayor Gaynor was sailing on the first vacation he has had since taking office January 1. He has been at work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day, and he was at the city hall of a rest. In order to be out of reach of the affairs of his office it was his intention to avoid all the European cities and to take a jaunt through the North Sea to the coast of Norway. He expected to be absent about one month.

outrageous assault upon you. I am very glad to hear that the wound inflicted upon you is not serious. "I earnestly hope and pray your recovery may be rapid."

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT"  
Among other messages received at the City Hall was the following: "Aiding Mayor of New York."  
"Our people are shocked beyond expression by the outrage upon your highly esteemed Mayor."  
"A feeling of keen distress pervades our whole community. Kindly give me further details. (Signed) "BARRY MAHOOL," "Mayor of Baltimore, Md."

**Expressions of Esteem.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
McAlester, Okla., August 9.—The news of the shooting of Mayor Gaynor caused profound sorrow among the Congressmen assembled here for the Gore investigation.

"Mr. Gaynor has shown himself to be one of the ablest men this country possesses," said Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Virginia.

**Election Returns.**  
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Precincts	Lamb	Wickham
First	132	87
Second	129	124
Third	100	85
Fourth	146	184
Totals	453	450

**Lee Ward.**

Precincts	Lamb	Wickham
First	188	68
Second	60	136
Third	57	49
Totals	305	253

**Henry Ward.**

Precincts	Lamb	Wickham
First	72	64
Second	78	83
Third	4	14
Totals	156	161

**Monroe Ward.**

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First	76	43
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First	48	90
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First	51	62
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Third	36	65
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**Washington Ward.**

Precincts	Lamb	Wickham
First	34	35
Second	52	84
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**City of Williamsburg.**  
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**James City County.**

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Powhatan	29	5
Stonewall	11	2
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**Henrico County.**

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Hardin's Shop	17	23
Carter's	28	12
Montrose	13	14
Wheatland	13	14
Cary's	6	12
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been closed an hour, it was evident that Captain Lamb had retained his seat in Congress. He held the city, while the majorities piling up for him in out-of-town precincts made his nomination certain.

The new Westhampton Precinct, in Henrico County, voted for the first time, giving Judge Wickham a majority of one vote. He had hoped to carry the county, but apparently, when the total vote is received he will be found to have lost it, though Captain Lamb's majority is no large. Hanover and Chesterfield added their endorsement to the incumbent, the smaller counties going the same way.

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